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March 8, 2017

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United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth  
Circuit  
Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse  
111 S. 10th Street, Rm. 24329  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: Billie Jerome Allen  
v. United States  
No. 16-8229  
(Your No. 14-3495)

Dear Clerk:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on March 1, 2017 and placed on the docket March 8, 2017 as No. 16-8229.

Sincerely,

**Scott S. Harris**, Clerk

by

Jacob C. Travers  
Case Analyst

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March 14, 2017

Mr. Gregory J. Linhares  
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Eastern District of Missouri  
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RE: 14-3495 Billie Allen v. United States

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Supreme Court stating certiorari has been filed in the referenced case.

Michael E. Gans  
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Enclosure(s)

District Court/Agency Case Number(s): 4:07-cv-00027-ERW